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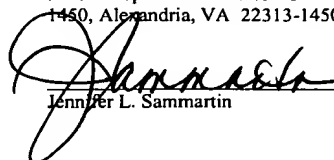
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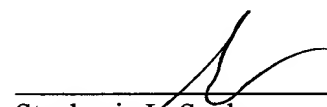
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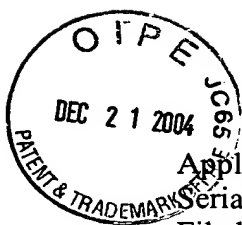
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

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Sir:

Revoking any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect of the above-captioned patent application, the Assignee of the entire interest in this patent application hereby appoints the following as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

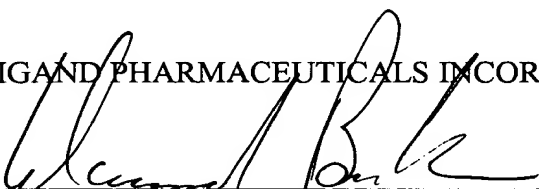
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Dear Sir:

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, with a current business address of 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. A copy of the Assignment from the inventors to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Ranjan Mukherjee of 11341 Avenida De Los Lobos, San Diego, California 92127, hereby assign to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 9393 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego, California, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent Serial No. 08/380,051, entitled HUMAN PEROXISOME PROLIERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR, filed on January 30, 1995 this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at SAN DIEGO, this 4th day of DECEMBER 1995.

R. Mukherjee
Ranjan Mukherjee

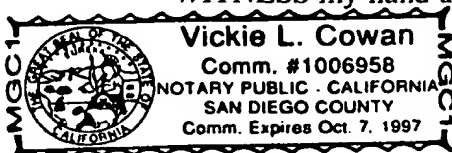
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On DECEMBER 4, 1995, before me, Vickie L. Cowan personally appeared Ranjan Mukherjee personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Vickie L. Cowan
Signature of Notary